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Georges Creek Pratt Truss Bridge
Barton
Public

1900

The Georges Creek Pratt Truss Bridge was fabricated in 1900 by the Toledo Bridge Co. This single-span Pratt half-hip pony truss bridge carries Morrison Road over Georges Creek. It is a steel, riveted connected bridge with a metal mesh deck, and rests on concrete abutments.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Georges Creek Pratt Truss Bridge**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Northern End Morrison Road, over Georges Creek, approx. 1/2 mile south of Barton

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Barton☒ VICINITY OF6th

STATE

COUNTY

MarylandAllegany**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☐ BUILDING(S)☒ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC☐ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES RESTRICTED☒ YES UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☒ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Allegany County Highway Department

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

STATE

CumberlandMaryland 21502**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This single-span Pratt Half-hip pony truss bridge carries Morrison Road over Georges Creek. It is a steel, riveted connected bridge with a metal mesh deck, and rests on concrete abutments. A plaque on the northeast end chord reads: "Designed by D.P. Lefevre C.E./1900/Built by the Toledo Bridge Co./Toledo.O."

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AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Comp, T. Allan and Jackson, Donald. "Bridge Truss Types: A guide to dating and identifying" History News Vol. 32, No. 5, May 1977, Technical leaflet #95.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Donna Ware, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

July 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis.

STATE

Maryland 21401

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



Barton, MD
 USGS 7.5 Minute Series
 Scale 1:24,000
 1947; photorevised 1974

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Looking west



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North side